

## WHAT DO YOU NEED FROM YOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY?

*Instructions: Please check all applicable selections in the blank provided.*

**Part 1: If you DO USE the public libraries now...**

**A. Which library/branch do you use most frequently?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Greensboro Central<br><input type="checkbox"/> Chavis<br><input type="checkbox"/> Guilford College<br><input type="checkbox"/> Southwest<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> High Point Library<br><input type="checkbox"/> Gibsonville Library | <input type="checkbox"/> Benjamin<br><input type="checkbox"/> Glenwood<br><input type="checkbox"/> McGirt-Horton<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Jamestown Library |
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**B. How often do you visit the library?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly<br><input type="checkbox"/> Monthly<br><input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly | <input type="checkbox"/> Twice a year<br><input type="checkbox"/> Never |
|---|---|

**C. What are the main reasons that you use the library?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> For school<br><input type="checkbox"/> For work<br><input type="checkbox"/> For personal interest | <input type="checkbox"/> For leisure time<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other |
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**D. Check the library services you used in the past year.**

Most Important Services/Program Used in Past Year

- ☐ School resources for children and adults
- ☐ Preschool reading materials and programs
- ☐ Place for reading, thinking, working outside the home
- ☐ Adult education materials and programs
- ☐ Current best sellers, magazines, and newspapers
- ☐ Videos, CD-ROMs, and other media
- ☐ Information about the Community, County, State
- ☐ Information for large and small businesses
- ☐ Computers with Internet access
- ☐ Information about personal, home, healthcare
- ☐ Special materials for research
- ☐ Community activity center for meetings and lectures

**E. Using the above list, CIRCLE the four services that are most important to you and your family.**

**F. Overall, how satisfied are you with:**

**The current availability of library services in the County?**

<input type="checkbox"/> Highly	<input type="checkbox"/> Under
<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat	<input type="checkbox"/> Not

**The types of services available at the library you currently use?**

<input type="checkbox"/> Highly	<input type="checkbox"/> Under
<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat	<input type="checkbox"/> Not

**Part II: If you DO NOT use the public libraries now...**

**A. What are the main reasons that you do not use the public libraries?**

<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know about the library
<input type="checkbox"/> Don't generally read
<input type="checkbox"/> Poor selection or resources
<input type="checkbox"/> Library is too inconvenient to use
<input type="checkbox"/> Library is too far away
<input type="checkbox"/> Buy my own books and reading materials
<input type="checkbox"/> Other

**B. Does anyone else in your home use the public library?**

<input type="checkbox"/> Husband/wife	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Son/daughter	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	

**C. I would be more likely to use the public library if ...**

<input type="checkbox"/> It were in my neighborhood
<input type="checkbox"/> It were in my neighborhood school
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation were provided
<input type="checkbox"/> Other

**Part III: Everyone Answer**

**A. If we were able to expand public library service in out-lying areas of the County, which of these services would be of greatest value to you, your family and community?**

***\*Check and number the top three beginning with 1 as the highest value.***

<input type="checkbox"/> Popular materials (best sellers, fiction, CD's, audio books, videos)
<input type="checkbox"/> Books and materials for elementary, middle and high school students

- ☐ Books and materials for preschool children and their families
- ☐ Specialized mobile book delivery service to day care centers
- ☐ Computer learning center with access to the Internet and to online resources of the Greensboro and High Point public libraries
- ☐ Online catalogs of the Greensboro and High Point Public Libraries
- ☐ Books and materials for adults

**About You...**

**A. What is your age?**

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20 and under | <input type="checkbox"/> 51 - 60      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 21 - 30      | <input type="checkbox"/> 61 - 70      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 31 - 40      | <input type="checkbox"/> 71 and above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 41 - 50      |                                       |

**B. How long have you lived in Guilford County?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 years or less | <input type="checkbox"/> 16 - 20 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 - 10 years    | <input type="checkbox"/> 21 and more   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11 - 15 years   |  |

**C. Are you:** ☐ Male ☐ Female

**D. What community in Guilford County is nearest to you?**

- ☐ Browns Summit
- ☐ Gibsonville
- ☐ Jamestown
- ☐ McLeansville
- ☐ Summerfield
- ☐ Whitsett